

Branch 445 Bulletin

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Legion





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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Father's Day Steak and Lobster dinner was a huge success. A big thank you to all the volunteers that worked the kitchen on such a beautiful day and to all those who attended.

I am excited to announce that the Legion and The Beer Store have entered into an agreement for the Callander Legion to become the Empty Bottle Return Depot for Callander and area. This exciting project has taken many hours to organize. The shed on the West side of the building has been converted and is ready to accept bottle returns. The Legion would also be happy to accept your donated bottles.

Keep an eye out for the signs and the hours of operation. Cuck Parr will be looking for volunteers to work 4 hours shift accepting returns.

Just a reminder that the Lounge closes at 6pm Monday and Tuesday's in the summer, with the exception of Fiddle Night.

Also a reminder that no general meetings take place in July and August and the business of the Branch is conducted by the Executive.

I hope you have a great summer!!

Your in comradeship,

Marc Picard, President

LA REPORT

Summer is the time of family gatherings, warm weather and vacations. The LA continues to host the dine-in featuring roast chicken, if company calls why not treat them to one of the Friday night suppers. To those who support our dine-ins I want to thank you. The profit from these suppers get donated back to the Legion. Throughout the year our LA gives financial support to the Legion to help them buy needed equipment or perhaps pay a bill or two.

The Callander ladies continue to dominate in sports. One team qualified for Provincial Team Darts, this gives us just one more reason to be proud of our Ladies' Auxiliary. Enjoy your summer, safe travels and make some memories. Summer goes by so quickly, make every day an adventure. You did it as a kid, no reason why you can't do it again.

Yours in Comradeship,
Marion K Smith, Past President

RELAY FOR LIFE—LEGION OF HOPE





Legion of Hope Team Members
 Jody Hebert
 Glenn Bennett
 Emma Bennett
 Marion Smith
 Kathy Landon
 Patti Burton
 Chantale Daoust
 Yvonne Bourdon
 Fay Bayer
 Dawn Ford
 Joanna Jacobs
 Alexandria Arbeau
 Lynne Emond
 Bill Bowman



I am so proud to call Callander 445 my home branch. We were well represented at the Relay for Life. Together with all the support of our families, friends and Comrades we surpassed our goal and raised \$3439 to help find a cure for cancer. We have seen cancer take our loved ones and Comrades but our goal is that someday we will see a day where we lose no one to cancer. A special thanks to all our team members and volunteers who helped with the bake sale, the ice cream sundae bar and the gift basket fundraisers. You made this possible. Please take a moment to congratulate some of the wonderful people on the team for a job well done.

Yours in Comradeship, Joanna Jacobs



Membership Report

There are currently 369 members in Branch 445 of the Callander Legion.

Ordinary	114
Associate	203
Affiliate	44
Life	8
	369

Membership Dues

Membership dues are extremely important to the Branch. If you are not up to date, please be sure to stop by the bar to make payment or mail a cheque to the Branch. You can also pay your dues on line at Legion.ca.

I receive many questions about membership on a weekly basis and I will do the best to address the most common question.

Where does my money go??

Membership fee is paid annually. The Legion year is June 1 to May 31, each year.

We are mandated to participate in an Early Bird Program between Jun 1 and Nov 30 each year, although the Per Capita Tax we must remit to Dominion Command is not reduced, only the Membership Dues paid to the Branch are reduced.

Current Year Paid	
18	2015
14	2016
50	2017
272	2018
4	2019
3	2020
8	Life
369	

	<u>Date Range</u>	Branch Dues	Per Capita Tax			Retained by Branch
			Dominion	Zone	Provincial	
early bird 65 years and older	Jul 1 to Nov 30	\$45.00	\$34.87	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$5.63
early bird under 65 years of age	Jul 1 to Nov 30	\$50.00	\$34.87	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$10.63
65 years and older	Dec 1 to June 30	\$55.00	\$34.87	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$15.63
under 65 years of age	Dec 1 to June 30	\$60.00	\$34.87	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$20.63

Membership Cards for 2018

If you have recently paid your 2018 dues, your new Membership card is at the bar. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or the Branch.

Yours in Comradeship, Marc Picard, Membership Chair/President



Empty Bottle Return

We are very excited to announce that we are now the authorized Empty Bottle Return Depot for the local area.

Hours of Operation are:

⇒ Monday, Wednesday and Friday— 10 am to 5pm

⇒ Saturday—10 am to 6pm

SORTING GLASS

Beer Bottles:
Sort by colour



GREEN

BROWN

CLEAR

Separate by colour and place back into original packaging or use cartons provided at the Beer Store. Please separate bottle caps into a box or bag.

Wine & Spirits:
Sort by colour



COLOUR

CLEAR

Sort clear bottles from coloured and upon arrival at the Beer Store transfer loose empties into totes provided. Please remove all caps and corks from bottles.



Coloured glass can be recycled into new glass bottles and fiberglass.

July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Roast Chicken Blackbirds Shuffleboard 1pm Senior Fun Darts 7pm	7
8	9 LA Meeting 7pm Cards 1pm Pool 1pm	10 Fiddlers 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm	11 Pea Pool 12pm Last Mens darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	12	13 Schnitzel Back In Tyme Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	14
15	16 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm	17 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Main Hall Booked	18 Pea Pool 12pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	19 Executive Meeting 7pm	20 Roast Beef Legends Shuffleboard 1pm Summer Fun Darts 7pm	21
22 Christmas In July Dinner	23 Pool 1pm	24 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Seniors Room booked	25 Pea Pool 12pm Horseshoes 7pm Seniors Room- Booked Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	26	27 Steak Hurricanes Shuffleboard 1pm Summer Fun Darts 7pm	28 Main Hall Booked
29	30 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm	31				



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm Horseshoes 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	2	3 Roast Chicken Legends Shuffleboard 1pm Summer Fun Darts 7pm	4 Main Hall Booked
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BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK





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Turkey, Dressing
Potatoes,
Veggies, Dinner
Roll and Dessert!
Mmmmmm! I'll
be there!

**CALLANDER LEGION
PRESENTS**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY
TURKEY DINNER**

Sunday July 22nd 2018

First sitting 4:30pm & Second Sitting 6:00pm

**Tickets \$15 and must be purchased by July 15th 2018
Tickets available at the bar**



LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST - Hashbrown Breakfast Casserole - serves 6

3 cups frozen shredded hash brown potatoes	1 1/2 cups finely chopped extra lean ham
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese	1/4 cup sliced green onions
1 can (12 ounces) evaporated fat-free milk	1 tbsp all-purpose flour
1 cup egg substitute (egg beaters)	1/2 tsp black pepper

Lightly coat an 8-inch square baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Layer potatoes, ham, cheese and onions in dish. Gradually whisk milk into flour in small bowl. Stir in egg substitute and pepper. Pour over potato mix. Cover and refrigerate 4 to 24 hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake uncovered, 55 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted into center comes out clean. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes before serving.

LUNCH - Bacon and Egg Salad Toss - serves 6

1/2 clove garlic	1/3 cup french dressing
3 cups torn lettuce	2 cups torn curly endive
8 slices bacon, fried and drained	1/4 cup chopped green onions and tops
1/2 cup sliced celery	1/3 cup sliced radishes
2 tomatoes, cut into wedges	4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Add minced garlic to dressing. Place greens in salad bowl and crumble 6 of the slices of bacon atop. Add onions, celery, and radishes. Pour dressing over and toss. Add tomatoes and egg slices; toss very lightly. Crumble remaining strips of bacon over.

SUPPER - Cheesy Broccoli & Chicken Casserole

1 lb. cheese-filled Tortellini, cooked according to package directions
1 container (625 ml) Broccoli and Cheesy Cheddar soup
2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast
1/2 cup Triple Cheddar Shredded Cheese Blend
1 head broccoli, cut into small florets

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread 1 cup of the soup on the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Add the pasta and the chicken to the baking dish and mix to coat pasta and chicken with soup. top with remaining soup and broccoli; sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 30 minutes or until soup is bubbling and top is golden brown. Serve with garlic bread or loaf.



HOUSE AND PROPERTY

I would like to thank the honours and awards committee for the certificate of appreciations award they presented to me at the June 2 2018 luncheon. Thanks again.

I have good news, I want to thank the smokers who have heard our requests to use the patio and to put their cigarette butts in the cans provided. Thanks smokers!

Thanks to Barry, our custodian for saving the branch some money by doing emergency plumbing jobs on several occasions!

All dart boards and cabinets have been cleaned. All fire extinguishers have been checked. I have completed 2 of the last 3 remaining horseshoe pits. I will get to pit #8 very soon.

You may have noticed that we have started to spruce up the front of our building by painting the wood around our front lower flower bed. We are also sprucing up ball diamond A. We have repaired and painted both sets of bleachers. We have started to spruce up the dugouts with a little paint as well. The big gate to the field had been adjusted so it now opens and closes with ease.

I am asking for help with the following items. Should anyone be available to help please see me at the legion or call/text me at 705 840-0705. Remember these hours can go towards your sports requirements.

- Repair ball diamond B bleachers
- Repair and painting of all the picnic tables
- Repair steps to the kitchen at back door
- Relocate the eavestrough downspout at the northwest corner of the building
- Staining the patio floor
- Finish painting the seniors room

Yours in Comradship, Brian Glenholme, House and Property Chair

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Comrades Jim Landon, and Brian Glenholme for taking such good care of our branch and giving up so much of their time. On June 23 Jim and Brian replaced the door frame and did some body work to the walls of shed.

Thank you very much for all the hard work you complete in order to make our Branch a better place!





SERVICE OFFICER

I've been very busy recently. I attended the Legion School in Sudbury, attended and presented awards at the Literacy and poster contest luncheon as well as always being very busy assisting our Veterans. Please if you know any Veteran in need my number is 705-476-4726

Yours in Comradeship, Patti Burton, Service Officer

PLANNING AND EVENTS

All I can say is .. WOW! Our fathers day Lobster dinner was a huge success. We served 210 dinners that evening. A big thank you to all the volunteers that gave up their fathers day and to all who attended. We look forward to our dinner next year.

Our next big event will be Christmas in July. Tickets are now on sale at the bar for \$ 15.00 a dinner so please get your tickets early as seating is limited.

If you are interested in donating a pie or two for this event please call me at 705-476-4726 thank you and hope to see you all on July 22nd 2018!

Yours in Comradeship, Patti Burton, Planning and Events Chair

BRANCH BAR HOURS

Monday : 1pm—9pm

Tuesday: 1pm—9pm

Wednesday: 1pm—9pm

Thursday: 1pm—9pm

Friday: noon—9pm

Saturday: noon—9pm

Sunday: 1pm—6pm

Phone:705 752-1322

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!



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